

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 07.112

This project is regulated pursuant to T.C.A. §69-1-1, which requires a permit to construct a structure or engage in an activity on or in Reelfoot Lake that may have the effect of impairing or obstructing navigability.

APPLICANT: Roland Davis
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Hornbeak, TN
731-538-2416

LOCATION: Reelfoot Lake, Lakeview Drive, Samburg, Obion County
36.3918 °N, -89.3551 °W

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: Reelfoot Lake is a natural, depressional wetland that encompasses approximately 25,000 acres of shallow open water and vegetated wetland habitat. Adjacent land use is primarily rural agricultural. Reelfoot Lake has been designated a Class I - Scenic-Recreational Area and also a Wildlife Management Area administered by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Reelfoot Lake is also designated an Outstanding National Resource Water, a Tier III waterbody. Color photos of the proposed site are available on the Internet version of this notice at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The replacement of an existing boat house with a similar boathouse in size and dimension. The boat house will be approximately 80 feet long across the bank and extend out approximately 20 linear feet. There will be no dredging of the lakebed associated with this project.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity should not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Samburg 419 NE

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Juliana W. Kyzar

The division has tentatively decided to issue this navigation permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to navigation on Reelfoot Lake. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **fifteen days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in navigation issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section

7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In making the final decision to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

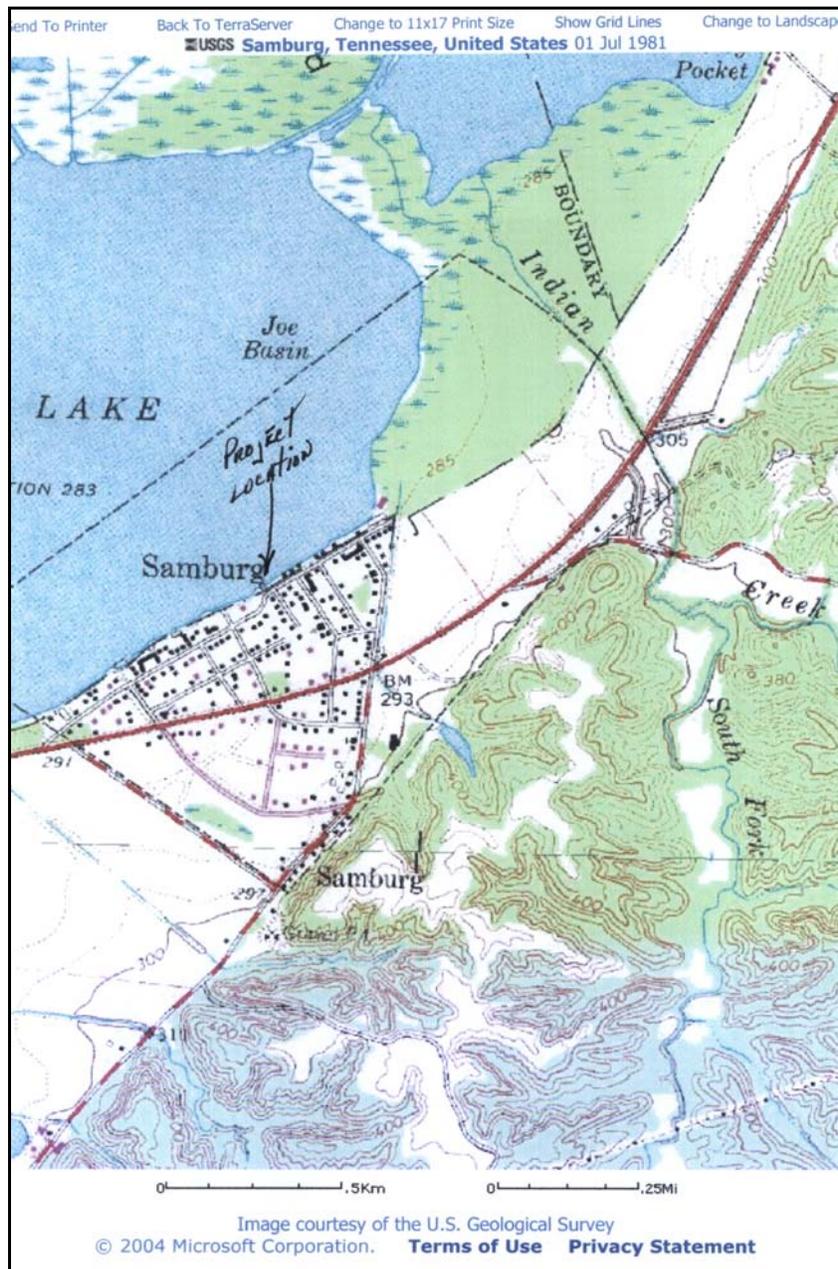


Figure 1: USGS topographic map showing project location



Figure 2: USGS aerial photo showing project location

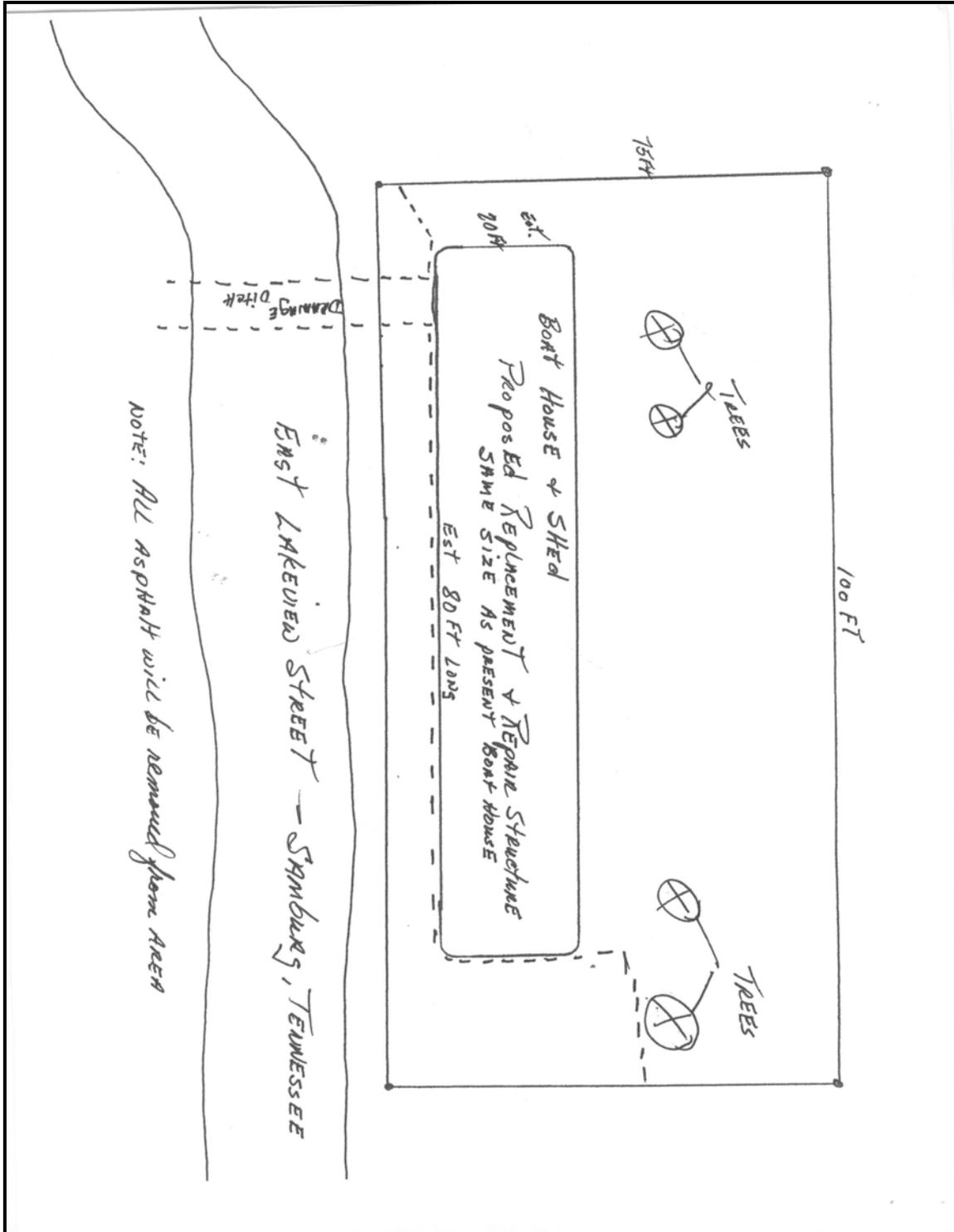


Figure 3: Sketch of proposed work



Figure 4: Photo of existing boat house



Figure 5: Photo of existing boat house